

## DISTRICT REPORTS.

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10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks
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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Current.

Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	...	...	} Report not received.
Ragi	...	...	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	...	...	

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets fairly supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting is going on.  
*Seeds sown.*—Nil.  
*State of standing crops.*—Wet and dry crops are in good condition, but paddy crops in parts of the Anekal Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks are reported to have commenced to wither for want of rain.  
*Damages to crops.*—Nil.  
*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; paddy in parts of Bangalore, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Nelamangala and Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks; kulthi in parts of Bangalore, Doddaballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks; avare and togari in parts of Nelamangala Taluk; groundnuts and potatoes in parts of Anekal Taluk.  
*Estimated outturn of crops.*—Ragi—Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks, 4 to 8 annas; Nelamangala, 6 to 8 annas and Devanhalli, 4 to 8 annas; paddy—Bangalore Taluk, 2 to 4 annas; sugar-cane—Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks, 8 annas; Devanhalli, 8 to 12 annas; kulthi—Bangalore Taluk, 4 to 8 annas; Nelamangala Taluk, 8 annas.
10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good. Food stuffs are available, but prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Small-pox in Channapatna Town.
12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Bangalore Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.
9. *Seeds sown during the week.*—Vaisakhi paddy and gid-ragi in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk; jola in some places of the Chintamani Taluk and potatoes and onions in Chikballapur Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Ragi in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 6 annas. Horse gram in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Srinivasapur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas. Sugarcane in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas. Samé in parts of the Chintamani and Srinivasapur Taluks, yield 4 annas. Groundnut in Chikballapur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas. Karthika paddy in parts of Bowringpet Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Avare, togari, horse gram and sugar-cane are in fairly good condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health—generally good, except for Plague in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Kolar and Malur Taluks.
12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Srinivasapur and Sidlaghatta Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

## TUMKUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri; Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; jola in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Kadale in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested*.—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; horse gram in all the taluks, except Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 8 annas; avare in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas; castor in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks, yield 4 annas; groundnuts in parts of Maddagiri, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks, yield 4 to 6 annas; navane in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks, yield 4 to 6 annas; jola in parts of Tiptur and Maddagiri Taluks, yield 4 annas; savé, baragu and korle in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

*Standing crops*.—Ragi paddy, avare, togari, jola, kadale, sugar-cane, horse gram, castor, chillies, tobacco, turmeric, wheat, haraka, cotton and coriander are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity. No part of the district is reported to have been affected and hence no precautionary measures are necessary.

11. Except for plague in Gubbi Taluk and Koratagere Town, the public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Doddaroga in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and pasture are available in sufficient quantities.

## MYSORE.

8. Fairly well supplied in all the taluks, except Chamrajnagar, where ragi is reported not sufficiently supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing mungar crops in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

*Crops sown*.—Nil.

*State of standing crops*.—Paddy in the Hunsur, Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ragi in Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; horse gram in Hunsur, Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Nagamangala, Krishnarajpete and Seringapatam Taluks; togari, castor and tobacco in the Hunsur, Chamrajnagar, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; Bengal gram in the Hunsur, Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Nagamangala and Krishnarajpete Taluks; mulberry in the Chamrajnagar Taluk; castor in the Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks, are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested*.—Paddy in Yedatore, Hunsur, Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Nagamangala and Krishnarajpete Taluks, yield 6 to 10 annas; ragi in Hunsur, Chamrajnagar, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, yield from 6 to 10 annas; horse gram in Hunsur, Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Nagamangala and Krishnarajpete Taluks, yield 8 annas; togari in the Hunsur, Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur Taluks, yield 6 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be satisfactory. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Yedatore, Chamrajnagar, Mandya and Mysore Taluks; and small-pox in parts of Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

12. Except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Yedatore Taluk and Doddaroga in parts of Mysore Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## HASSAN.

8. Markets fairly supplied except in Alur, where it is reported that ragi and rice were not well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*.—Sugar-cane, horse gram in Hassan Taluk; paddy, ragi, horse gram and avare in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, togari, avare and horse gram in Channarayana Taluk; castor, horse gram and avare in Arsikere Taluk; avare, togari, castor and Bengal gram in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; sugar-cane in Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

*Outturn of crops harvested.*—Hassan Taluk, paddy and doddaragi, 4 to 8 annas; Manjarabad, paddy, 7 to 8 annas; Channarayapatna, ragi, 6 to 8 annas; Hole-Narsipur, doddaragi, 8 annas; paddy under the nalas, 12 annas; other grains, 12 to 16 annas; Alur Sub-Taluk, paddy, 4 to 8 annas.

*Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Hassan Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk and the transplantation of car paddy is going on in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and sowing of Bengal gram and menthya in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. The supply of food stuffs is normal. Estimates for works are not ready. No measures are needed at present. No unusual movements of either men or cattle anywhere has been reported during the week.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk and plague and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

#### SHIMOGA.

8. Markets fairly supplied.

*Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

*State of standing crops.*—Paddy in Shikarpur, Nagar and Tirthahalli; sugar-cane in Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli; horse gram in Channagiri and Honnali; ragi, yennegar jola, avare and wheat in Honnali; areca in Tirthahalli and pepper in Sagar Taluks are reported to be in fair condition. Sugar-cane and paddy are reported to have been dried up in parts of Shikarpur Taluk, for want of water.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli; ragi in Sorab, and Sagar; jola in Shimoga and Honnali; horse gram and navane in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali; cotton and chillies in Honnali and areca in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Milling of sugar-cane has begun in parts of Shimoga, Sagar and Shikarpur Taluks. The yield of paddy and ragi ranges from 2 to 8 annas in all the taluks, except Nagar, where it ranges to 12 annas. Areca is estimated to yield from 8 to 12 annas in Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

11. Except for plague in three villages in the Shimoga Taluk, Anavatti in Sorab Taluk and in Sagar Town and in parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk and cholera in Nelahonne in Honnali Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Rinderpest in three villages of Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks and in one village of Shikarpur Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available in limited quantities. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in Shikarpur Taluk.

#### KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied during the week.

*Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy in all the taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-taluk; ragi and sugar-cane in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere; cotton, cholum, castor, samé, horse gram, chillies, avare and coriander in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere; coffee and cardamom in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; areca in Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir and pepper in the Koppa Taluk.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but cholum is reported to be affected by insects in parts of the Birur hobli of the Kadur Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur—Paddy, cotton, ragi, chillies, sugar-cane and coffee, yield 2 to 8 annas; Kadur—ragi, samé, horse gram, chillies and paddy, yield 2 and 3 annas; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, horse gram and avare; Koppa—areca, sugar-cane and coffee; Mudgere—paddy; Narasimharajapura—paddy and areca, yield 6 annas; Sringeri—areca, yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs were available, but their prices were very high.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, Koppa and Narasimharajapura Towns, small-pox in parts of the Kadur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but Foot and Mouth disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets well supplied in the taluks of Davangere and Jagalur and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, horse gram, navane, sajje, cotton, togari, avare, castor, chillies, Bengal gram and wheat are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that jola is affected by kadige Roga in some parts of the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks.

*Seeds sown during the week.*—Bengal gram and wheat in the Challakere Taluk; paddy in some parts of the Hiriyur Taluk.

*Crops harvested during the week.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, mungar jola, ragi, horse gram, navane in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas; navane, sajje, korale, harka, paddy and sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; ragi, jola, horse gram, savé, navane and haraka in the Holalkere Taluk, yield of navane 8 annas and other crops, 4 annas; ragi, jola, navane and horse gram in the Davangere Taluk; ragi, jola, horse gram and paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk; paddy and navane in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 8 annas; ragi, navane, sajje, horse gram and chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; cotton, mungar jola, navane and horse gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but in limited quantities. About 1,400 pallas of rice were imported from Mysore and distributed among the taluks of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Hosdurga, Davangere, Jagalur and Harihar.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the towns of Davangere, Holalkere and Jagalur and in a few villages of the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder is available. Water is available for both men and cattle.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER

IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 21st January 1919.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,  
Revenue Commissioner.

*Supplemental Season Report of the Mysore District, for the week ending with the 2nd Saturday in 1919 (11th January 1919).*

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains							
		This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1918													
				This year	Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5										
1		2	3	4		5		6		7							
MYSORE	Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	0	17	—0	17	Rice, 2nd sort.	5.50 to 7.00	6 to 7.50	6.54			
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	38	—0					38		
	Seringapatam	...	0	0	0	01	0	06	0	09					—0	03	
	Honsur	...	...	...	...	0	07	...	...	0					15	—0	15
	Yedatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	05	—0	05	Ragi	10 to 11.00	10 to 11.00	14.20		
	Heggaddevankote...	...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	22	—0					22	
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	29					—0	29
	Nanjangud	...	0	0	0	04	...	...	0	17	—0					17	
	T.-Narsipur	...	0	31	...	...	0	31	0	17	+0	14	Kulthi ...	11 to 12.00	11 to 12.00	13.06	
	Malvalli	...	0	12	0	01	0	12	0	15	—0	03					
Mandya	...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	23	—0	23						
Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	06	—0	06						
Nagamangala	...	0	10	0	01	0	10	0	23	—0	13	Kadale	4.00	4.00	7.40		
District average...		0	05	0	03	0	05	0	19	—0	14						

## MYSORE.

8. Markets are well supplied except in the taluks of Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Mandya.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and kept ready for mungar crops in T.-Narsipur Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk.